

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 LC 82

4 In the Matter of

5 PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,
6 2023 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN.

STAFF MOTION TO MODIFY
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

[Expedited Consideration Requested]

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9 Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) moves to modify the procedural
10 schedule for this docket. As Staff stated on page two of its Round 2 Comments, filed
11 January 24, 2024, “Because PacifiCorp will not voluntarily make changes to this IRP/CEP, some
12 of the most important issues before us lack a shared analytic foundation from which an
13 acknowledgement determination can be made.” Accordingly, Staff does not see a path for
14 recommending acknowledgment of PacifiCorp’s IRP/CEP. The commission may also reach this
15 conclusion. As such, time is limited for the utility to adopt a CEP that can be acknowledged and
16 successfully implemented before the first emissions reduction target in 2030 per ORS 469A.410.
17 Staff therefore recommends modification of the procedural schedule to allow the Commission to
18 consider the information presented by Staff and allow for timely consideration of the
19 commission’s decision on acknowledgment during preparation of the Company’s 2024 IRP
20 Update. If this schedule modification is adopted as proposed, Staff intends to file a brief staff
21 report, attaching its Round 2 comments on February 7, 2024. Responsive comments to that filing
22 may be filed on February 14, 2024, in advance of a public meeting on February 20, 2024, for a
23 commission decision.

24 Staff counsel notified interested parties of these proposed changes on Friday,
25 January 26, 2024. PacifiCorp, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC), Oregon
26 Citizens’ Utility Board (CUB) and Renewable Northwest have responded that they do not

1 oppose this motion. Sierra Club has indicated that it supports this motion. Given the changes
2 proposed and the lack of opposition by any interested party, Staff requests expedited
3 consideration with a limited response time.

4 Staff proposes the following changes to the remaining procedural schedule:

Event	Date	Staff Proposed Date
Round 2 All Parties Comments on Staff Round 2 Comments and Recommendations	February 21, 2024	Remove from Schedule
Staff Report and Final Recommendations	March 22, 2024	February 7, 2024
All Parties Comments on Staff Report		February 14, 2024
Stakeholder Feedback and Commission Decision Public Meeting	April 16, 2024	Remove from Schedule
Public Meeting for Acknowledgment Decision	April 18, 2024	February 20, 2024
Special Public Meeting to Discuss IRP Improvements Specifics TBD	May 30, 2024	Remove from Schedule

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15 Due to the need for an accelerated decision on acknowledgment, as described above, Staff
16 requests expedited consideration of this motion with a limited response time.

17 DATED this 30th day of January 2024.

18 Respectfully submitted,

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